

Cloudy tonight; Thursday cloudy, probably rainy; light easterly to southerly winds. Minimum temperature tonight 42 to 46.

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## BURNED AT SEA

## Nearly 200 Persons on the Sardinia Said to Have Perished

## Steamer Caught Fire While off Grand Harbor — Wild Scene of Panic on Board When the Flames Spread — Many of the Passengers Roasted to Death

VALETTA, Island of Malta, Nov. 25.—Nearly 200 passengers and crew of the Ellerman line steamer Sardinia are believed to have perished today by fire which occurred just after she sailed for Alexandria, Egypt. The steamer Sardinia was scarcely a mile off Grand harbor when the first sign of fire appeared. With a strong wind to fan the flames the whole ship was ablaze and the passengers and crew had scarcely a chance for their lives. There was a wild scene of panic on board as the rapidly spreading flames drove the passengers to the rails and many of the excited ones not even waiting for boats to be lowered plunged into the sea. Scores are believed to have been drowned. Others trapped by the fire were literally roasted to death or smothered without a chance for life.

Many craft were in the harbor at

the time of the disaster and a number of tugs and other swift vessels rushed to the assistance of the imperiled liner. A high sea and half a gale, however, made it impossible for them even to approach the Sardinia and they could render little aid.

The Sardinia left Liverpool Nov. 14 with a cargo of general merchandise for Mediterranean ports. Her crew numbered 44 and about 20 first class and six second class passengers embarked at Liverpool.

Most of her other passengers undoubtedly were Levantines, and Egyptians. Many of these people cross on the steamer of this line from Malta to Alexandria. It is their custom to pitch their tents on deck for shelter during the four days trip. The decks are cluttered and this condition undoubtedly made the orderly clearing of the ship very difficult.

## THE COBURN LOT

## Board of Trade Wants City to Buy It

The committee on municipal affairs of the board of trade which consists of President Henry A. Smith, Judge Pickman, Philip A. Marden, Daniel A. Knipe and George M. Harrigan, with the exception of the last named member, met at the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon and discussed the matter of having the city purchase the Coburn lot so-called at the corner of Merrimack and Colburn street, adjoining the Memorial building for park purposes.

In regard to the question of the cost it was stated that the bank which has control of the property had been seen and that the property could be purchased at a price that was "right." It was argued that the lot is of more value to the city than to private individuals and fear was expressed that

some individuals purchasing the place might erect a tenement block and destroy the appearance of the municipal buildings.

It was voted to present the matter to the next meeting of the board of directors with the recommendation that the city be asked to purchase the lot.

## FUNERALS

GORMAN.—The funeral of Mrs. Hale Gorman took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of C. H. Molloy & Sons. The bearers were Phillip Sullivan, Michael Farrell, Matthew McNamara and Thomas McQuade. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of C. H. Molloy & Sons. Rev. Fr. Heffernan read the committal prayers at the grave.

## DEATHS

SRENCEY—Mrs. Agnes Hill Spencer, wife of George W. Spencer, died yesterday at the Lowell General hospital. She leaves besides her husband seven brothers.

FITZGERALD—Mrs. Nellie M. Fitzgerald, aged 27 years, died this morning at the Lowell General hospital. She leaves a husband, Patrick, two children, James and Francis J., a father and mother James and Josephine Walsh of Ireland, two brothers, Thomas and Daniel, four sisters, Mrs. Mary Collins of Ireland, Misses Bridget, Elizabeth and Josephine Walsh and Mrs. Francis McLeer of this city. The body was removed to Undertaker Molloy's funeral parlors, and later taken to her home, 1 Manning place.

## REFORM CLUB

## MET LAST NIGHT AND RECEIVED 18 NEW MEMBERS

The Lowell Reform club met in regular session last night in Wyman's Exchange. The open meeting of last week was productive of good results. Eighteen new members were taken in. So successful was last week's open meeting that it was voted unanimously to continue them, and President Bowers was detailed to secure speakers to assist the club in its work.

It is intended to invite Dr. Mead to address one of these meetings.

The prizes in the whist tournament which has been going on for some time will be awarded Wednesday evening next. At the close of the business meeting a very pretty concert was enjoyed.

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# COLLIDED AT SEA

## Crew of The Ship Timandra Had Narrow Escape From Death

BOSTON, Nov. 25.—Seldom has any sailing vessel made this port with such a remarkable story of escape from founders as that related by the officers of the British ship Timandra which was towed up the harbor late yesterday afternoon and dropped anchor off the commonwealth docks.

The crew on board recounted the story of their hairbreadth escape in a crash with the steel steamer Spartan Prince which resulted in sending the latter vessel to the bottom and opening up the sailing vessel until it seemed almost a miracle that she, too, did not founder.

The steel bulkhead, with which the ship was provided, proved her salvation and kept her afloat long enough to reach Barbados, where she put in to badly crippled that those who saw her wondered how she ever remained on top of water.

The Timandra left here last April with a big cargo of lumber for Buenos Ayres. The outward run was made in safety, and after discharging the ship set sail for Boston in ballast.

All went well until Aug. 23. The ship was then in the vicinity of the equator and was howling along with almost all of her sails set. Capt. James McQuarrie had just gone below and First Mate Blane was in charge of the deck. It was about 2 in the morning that the lights of the steamer were made out. She was bound south, and as she pushed along in the direction of the Timandra she was watched intently by those on the latter craft.

Came Together Rapidly

The vessels approached each other rapidly, but there was no thought of impending danger. Without the slightest warning, so those of the ship over, the steamer, which proved to be the Spartan Prince, outward bound from New York for Buenos Ayres, swung across the Timandra's bow. The ship, which was running about eight knots an hour, bounded into the port side of the steamer, striking her with terrific force just forward of amidships and opening up a great hole. There was deafening sound of tearing metal and breaking spars which brought every one to the decks of both vessels.

The ship was all open forward, and the damage extended along the starboard side. About 10 feet of her stem was carried away and she began to settle forward. The bow was crushed in so that the bulkhead was exposed, but the bulkhead was closed and to this fortunate circumstance due the safety of the ship and the lives of the 17 men on board was due.

One of the officers of the ship said last evening that there was undoubtedly a misunderstanding of orders on the bridge of the steamer, for the ship had the right of way and there was absolutely no reason for the steamer disobeying the rules of the road and crossing the Timandra's bow.

As the vessels came together the ship's foreyard raked the steamer, carrying away her foremast. The vessels separated almost immediately and it was seen that the steamer was seri-

ously damaged. The Timandra's crew was too busily engaged to pay much attention to the other vessel, and, as a matter of fact, neither knew the other's identity at the time.

Had Work to Save Ship

Officers and sailors on the ship, fearing the bulkhead might give way under the unusual strain, hurriedly reinforced it with pieces of boards, timber and some of the fittings from the hold. The ship remained in the vicinity for nearly 12 hours before it was considered safe to put on an open sail.

In the meantime the Spartan Prince was seen to drift away. She showed no signals or indicated in any way that she needed help from those on the ship. Before the Timandra was ready to proceed the steamer drifted away until she was a mere speck on the horizon. Then she was lost to the vision of those on the crippled sailing vessel.

But the Spartan Prince had received her death blow, and the fight by her crew to keep her afloat was unsuccessful, for she founders off the Brazilian coast, carrying to the bottom her valuable cargo. Capt. Smith and his crew took to the boat and eventually landed safely at Aracaju, Brazil.

For 15 days the Timandra crept along with those on board praying that no serious gale would be met. Then she limped into Barbados. For seven weeks the ship lay in port there while temporary repairs were being effected. It took two whole weeks to straighten the twisted stem, and even now it is not entirely in place. The broken plates were patched up and after about \$1000 had been expended the vessel was given a certificate of seaworthiness by Lloyd's surveyors and was permitted to start for Boston.

FOR HALF FARES

Evening School Pupils May Have Them

Sub-committees of the school board held meetings last evening followed by a regular meeting of the board.

On the matter of Christmas vacation it was decided to close the schools on Wednesday, Dec. 23 and re-open Monday, January 4.

Miss Susan C. Griffith was transferred from the Riverdale to the High school on recommendation of the committee on teachers.

The committee on evening schools recommended the election of Miss Edith Merchant as a teacher in the free-hand class, and of Arthur C. Galey as teacher in the architectural class of the evening drawing school. They were elected.

The resignation of Mary Courtney Timmons from the High street school was accepted, and a vote of thanks for faithful service was extended.

Leave of absence until after the Christmas vacation was granted to Miss Alice H. Bachelder.

Supt. Whitcomb was instructed to communicate with the president of the Boston & Northern street railway relative to half-rate fares for evening school pupils. The law states that companies shall furnish half rate tickets to pupils of day and evening schools but evening school pupils in the city have been unable to procure them.

LAW OF CAUCUSES

QUESTIONED BY COUNSEL IN BROOKLINE CASE.

BOSTON, Nov. 25.—Claims were made by counsel for the defense in a legal voting cases heard in the Brookline municipal court yesterday afternoon, which, if sustained by Associate Justice Edward Ware, who presided, may call in question the legality of the recent elections of both Joseph Walker, now candidate for the speakership, and the house of representatives, and his colleague in that body, Representative Norman H. White.

Two distinct claims were made during the arguments, arising at the validity of the democratic caucus, held six months ago, and the recent republican caucus, on September 22.

The defense maintained that the democratic caucus was invalid, on account of the fact that at its conclusion the democratic check list had not been turned over to its proper custodian.

Regarding the recent republican caucuses it was shown, upon the admissions of witnesses, that while they were candidates for office they had participated in its workings as caucus officials.

Y. M. C. L. Calhoun tonight.

GREAT DINNER

GIVEN BY PILGRIM SOCIETY IN LONDON

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The London branch of the Pilgrim society gave a large dinner at the Savoy hotel last night in honor of the American and British delegates to the International Naval conference which will assemble the first week in December. The American delegates are Rear-Admiral Charles H. Stockton and Prof. George Grafton Wilson of Brown university, Lord Ellenborough presided.

The dining-hall was set with scenery representing a ship's deck and with a ship's paraphernalia. The words "H. M. S. Welcome" greeted the eye, and the guns sounded an admiral salute while the guests were entering. A national salute was given when the king and the president were toasted. The admirals present took turns at ringing the ship's bell. The waiters were dressed as jacks.

Speeches were made by Lord Ellenborough, Rear-Admiral Stockton and Lord Desart.

NEW BISHOP ELECTED

MONTREAL, Nov. 25.—Dean Fathering of Kingston, Ont., was elected bishop of Montreal on the 11th ballot of the diocesan synod last evening.



## THREE LEADERS

### In Agitation for Woman Suffrage

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Prominent among the leading women of New York's Four Hundred who will be present at the great meeting of suffragettes to be held in Carnegie hall Dec. 4 will be Mrs. George J. Gould,

Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay and Mrs. Robert Goelet. With these social arbiters in full and active sympathy with the cause and with a host of other

## CITY CHARTER

### Of Haverhill Will Be Discussed

#### AT MEETING OF UNITARIAN MEN

Albert L. Bartlett of Haverhill will be the Speaker on the Main Topic

At the next meeting of the Men's club of the Unitarian church, which will be held next Tuesday evening, Albert L. Bartlett, a prominent citizen of Haverhill, will speak on the subject: "The Haverhill Movement for a New Charter and How It Won Out." Philip S. Marden will speak on "Public vs. Private Spirit."

## BURGLARS BUSY

### Big Hauls Made in Roxbury Houses

BOSTON, Nov. 25.—Three robberies, with losses of about \$3000 in jewelry and precious stones, were committed Monday night between the hours of 9 and 11, and the news suppressed by the police did not become known until yesterday.

The department has a list of the stolen articles, and is searching pawnshops and places where stolen goods are apt to be pledged.

There is no doubt in the minds of the police that all three burglaries were committed by one gang, and the loot is the largest that has been secured in house robberies for some time.

The houses robbed were those of William Murray, Ruthven street; Eze- klei Van Noorden, 32 Howland street, and Michael Weimer, 8 Plant avenue, all in the Elm Hill district.

The following is the list of stolen goods taken from the Murray home which the police are trying to trace in pawnshops in Boston and other cities. A gold trimmmed jewel case containing a seven point star brooch with a diamond surrounded by 41 pearls, a gold watch with top chain, a gold and dragon stick pin, a five-stone emerald stick pin, an opal ring marked "M. A. R. 1901," a lady's gold ring with three small diamonds, a gold locket marked "M. A. M.," two pearl handled hair brushes, two military brushes, a lizard skin cigarette case, a silver backed clothes brush and a bank book.

Articles valued at \$1500 were taken from the Murray home.

The Weimer losses include a man's gold watch, Waltham make; a double gold chain, a lady's gold Waltham watch, a man's gold locket marked "M. W.," a child's gold locket, a short gold chain, and \$80 in money.

The Weimer house caught fire Sunday night, and the family was driven out on the short span at the time.

The bridge was held suspended on the roof of the freight train so that the street traffic was not impeded.

There was a deafening crash as the easterly end of the structure was torn into splinters only the heavy cross girders holding, but so effectual was the holding that the train was brought to a standstill.

Two small boys were crossing that part of the bridge when the car struck it and both were thrown violently into the roadway, became frightened and ran away.

The main bridge was crowded with people returning to their homes in Bradford, but no one happened to be on the short span at the time.

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## PRES. ROOSEVELT

## Is Said to be Eager to Re-organize the Navy

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—In an article entitled "President Roosevelt and the Navy's Renaissance," Henry Reuterdahl gives what purports to be the views of President Roosevelt on the navy, not the least interesting of which is his attitude in regard to a reorganization of that department.

The article is the result of an interview which Mr. Reuterdahl had with the president, but the writer refrains from quoting Mr. Roosevelt directly save in a few instances. One of these is in regard to the reorganization of the entire department. Mr. Reuterdahl is a marine artist, who made the voyage around South America with the fleet, and who has been very outspoken in his criticism of the navy in some respects. The president, Mr. Reuterdahl says, strongly believes that the navy can only be made better by changing the administration of the navy department, and that his wish is to do as much for the navy in this respect as he has done for the army. Mr. Reuterdahl quotes Mr. Roosevelt as saying:

"I have from time to time recommended the reorganization of the navy department. It is absolutely necessary, and we will work and work until we get it, and we shall get it."

## Politics and the Navy

Mr. Reuterdahl goes on to say that Mr. Roosevelt believes in this connection that the "tide of politics must be stemmed and not allowed to interfere with the efficiency of the service."

The president, he says, wants a fleet of ships in each ocean, and believes that with this accomplished and the Panama canal completed the United States can look forward to years of peace and prosperity.

"He believes implicitly," the writer goes on, "that we must learn what preparedness means—we need submarines, destroyers and colliers, and as far as

auxiliaries are concerned the president thinks the fleet is still deficient. He says again that we must replace the old ships with new ones when they are worn out, and that we must keep the ships in continuous training, and above all our men must be kept interested and happy, because if they are not they don't work well.

"We must be continually prepared, and to emphasize his belief he points to the fact that there are only a few military rifles in the whole country, and that if an army of 200,000 men could land we could fight them with nothing but pitchforks and shotguns. The president resents strongly the resistance on the part of the legislators who are disposed to exploit the navy for their own and their constituents' selfish ends. He realizes that the responsibility lies with the people, and particularly with the press, which should demand the same efficiency in the navy department that it does in all other branches of the government."

## Lauds Commander Sims

In regard to the cruise of the battleships, Mr. Reuterdahl says that the president thinks that it has been of great benefit to the fleet and a great thing for the country, as the ships have learned to take care of themselves and to make their own repairs, and the officers to control their ships in squadron like automobiles. Mr. Roosevelt is quoted directly in regard to target practice and in praise of the work of Commodore Sims.

"You may say," he quotes Mr. Roosevelt as saying, "that the president has often said that he considers Commander Sims has done more for target practice than any other man in the United States, and that it is chiefly due to him that we shoot as well as we do. It is humiliating to think what poor shots we were during the Spanish war."

## KENNEDY HELD E. W. VANDERBILT

## In the Cherry Poison Case

## Says He is Firm Believer in Spiritualism

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Elizabeth Alexander, a trained nurse of the Flower hospital, corroborated in part yesterday the peculiar story told by Mrs. Frances Schlesinger which led to the arrest of D. R. Kennedy, manager of the St. Bartholomew loan office, on the charge of attempted assault by poison.

Miss Alexander lives in the apartment of Mrs. Schlesinger. She told Asst. Dist. Atty. Murphy that she was first informed of the illness of Mrs. Schlesinger last Friday morning when the woman said she thought she had been poisoned by morphine.

"From my experience," said Miss Alexander, "I believe it likely that Mrs. Schlesinger was suffering from a light dose of this drug. I did not give her an antidote as it was not necessary when I saw her. She said she believed she had been poisoned by cherries."

Mrs. Schlesinger told Mr. Murphy yesterday her quarrel with Mr. Kennedy was brought about by his refusal to submit to the treatment of Dr. Hyslop of Columbia college, as a cure for the morphine habit.

"I believe I am the victim of a plot," said Mrs. Schlesinger, "in which three persons are concerned."

When Kennedy was arraigned yesterday Magistrate Barlow said:

"I am inclined to make the bail \$10,000. It is either a serious case or not, and from what I have heard it might have become a case of homicide."

Attorney Battle said \$10,000 bail would be prohibitive and it was fixed at \$500, which was furnished by Charles Saul of the Columbia Warehouse company, for whom Mr. Kennedy acts as auctioneer.

## THANKSGIVING MENU

Knott-Butter kisses, a seductive combination of molasses, sugar and peanut butter—25¢ a pound. Home-made cream caramels (vanilla and chocolate with almonds or walnuts), that are most delicious—36¢ a pound. And our old friends, "fresh from the oven" coconut cakes—12¢ a dozen. These are all freshly made this week and absolutely pure. Howard, the druggist, 197 Central street.

## If An Orator

spoke ever so well, and no one heard his speech, he would get very little satisfaction.

## If a Merchant

advertises in the most attractive manner and no one reads his advertisement, what good does it do him? He is bound to be disappointed.

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THE PAPER OF THE MULTITUDE.

## TEXANS CAUGHT

## Were Taken in by "Sir Thomas"

ABILENE, Tex., Nov. 25.—Visions of a stream of gold pouring into this part of Texas from British coffers, a dream of an empire directed by one man, where utopian social experience would be carried out, with 100,000 acres set apart for tea culture and packing industries, faded with the sudden departure of "Sir Thomas Lipton, Baronet, of Aberdeen, England."

His exit and subsequent investigations reveal that one of the boldest impersonators has been laying wires for the biggest swindle in the history of the state.

His plan, in brief, was to buy up all the western part of Texas and colonize it with English yeomanry. The deal involved \$3,000,000. "Sir Thomas" gave it out that he was backed in his plan by C. W. Pust, a manufacturer of Battle Creek, Mich.

The entrance of "Sir Thomas," swarthy and with a rich Irish brogue, and his departure have mystified the prominent citizens of several counties. Incidentally a private car, chartered by the man, is on a Texas & Pacific siding here, well stocked with champagne and choice steaks on ice, awaiting an occupant.

Now that the fact that this "Sir Thomas" is an impostor is established, bankers, business men, railroad officials and land speculator are wondering how they were deceived and are computing the money paid out on his lavish promises of financial reward.

When leading citizens interested in the news that they were entertaining a nobleman unaware, clamored for an introduction to him, "Sir Thomas" sent down word that he was not receiving visitors, but later he would see them and interest them in his plan of putting Abiline on an equal footing with Chicago in the matter of beef packing plants and other industries. Later he conferred with many business men similarly.

All refuse to tell their experiences with him.

## SERG'T HALL

## BOSTON POLICE OFFICIAL REDUCED FOR IMPOLITENESS

BOSTON, Nov. 25.—Commissioner O'Meara has reduced Sergt. Stillman B. H. Hall of station 4 to the rank of patrolman, and has further ordered that another trial board consider his case to ascertain whether the sergeant and Patrolman Wm. J. Brown, who was a witness, were telling the truth at the recent hearing.

The sergeant's unsatisfactory answer to the request of Col. Thomas N. Wood, commanding officer of the marines at the Charlestown Navy Yard, to arrest a man who had collided with the naval officer and his wife, brought about a trial before Capts. Evans, Yeaton and Brinkley. Their finding was that the sergeant was guilty of discourtesy and recommended that he be reprimanded in general orders. This finding the commissioner refuses to endorse, and orders that the offending officer be reduced in rank and transferred to station 16.

After reviewing the history of the case, Commissioner O'Meara finds that there remains a question as to the truthfulness of Sergt. Hall and one of his witnesses, Patrolman Wm. J. Brown of station 4, and they are ordered to appear before a trial board to answer charges of untruthfulness.

## MAN ACCUSED

## HE IS HELD ON BLACKMAIL CHARGE

BOSTON, Nov. 25.—Edwin L. Rice, a fine looking and stylishly dressed young man, who refused to give the federal authorities any address, was arrested yesterday after he had met by appointment Mrs. Melvin M. Johnson, whom he is charged with trying to blackmail.

Rice met Mrs. Johnson at the ladies' parlor of the Adams house. Her husband, who is an attorney, was with her, and as soon as Rice appeared United States Deputy Marshal James Waters stepped up and asked Rice to accompany him to the federal building.

Rice when told that he was charged with using the mails in a scheme to defraud Mrs. Johnson, said:

"The woman owed me money and I wanted to get it. All I did was to ask for it."

Waters took him at once before United States Commissioner Hayes.

The commissioner asked him:

"When do you want a hearing?"

"I want it now," Rice answered. The authorities had asked for a continuance, and Commissioner Hayes set the day of hearing for Friday.

## MINISTERS' MEETING

The Lowell Ministers' Christian Union met yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Rev. A. P. Wedge presided. The meeting was addressed by Dr. Charles H. Mead of New York on "The Life That Gives." A special meeting of the union will be held next Wednesday.

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## NEW MOVEMENT

## To Split up Ward Four Democracy

A "good government" movement, so-called, has been inaugurated in ward four with two young men named Kelly and Hernden at the head. Its ostensible purpose is to defeat all ward candidates for office who are connected with the liquor business. Just prior to the caucuses circulars were sent through the ward denouncing the liquor men who were running for the



COUNCILMAN JOHN P. MAHONEY

## BOSTON CHARTER

## Economic Club Discusses a New One

BOSTON, Nov. 25.—The report of the committee appointed by the Economic Club of Boston to consider questions relating to a new city charter for Boston made its report to the club last night, the report being signed by President Charles W. Eliot of Harvard college, former Gov. John D. Long, Harvey C. Chase and John F. Tobin.

The report recommends that the executive branch of the city government, in place of mayor, should be in a council board of five directors to have authority over all departments and officials, the candidates for the board to be nominated by petition and elected at large, the ballots at primary and general elections to be without party designations.

It is further recommended that all persons in the city's service should be selected for personal fitness, without regard to party affiliations or geographical limitations, and in accordance with civil service laws of the commonwealth.

A standard system of municipal accounting with full publicity of financial and other transactions is sought.

Opportunity for referendum vote should be given before the enactment of ordinances or resolutions granting any franchise to use highways or public places. It is maintained, and legislative enactment is sought to establish a local government board to supervise and control the making of all city loans not payable from the taxes of the current year.

The committee was in agreement that too much power was vested in one man in the case of the mayor of Boston, but failed to agree on whether the functions of the city government should be lodged wholly in the board recommended or shared with a supplementary board of advisors or common council elected on a new basis. The committee also failed to agree on the compensation of the five directors.

## ARREST WOMAN

## Charged With Murder of Husband

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 25.—Mrs. Georgiana Sampson of Palmyra, wife of Harry Sampson, nephew of the late Admiral Sampson, was arrested yesterday, charged with the murder of her husband, whose death was at first

believed to be a suicide.

Harry Sampson died on Nov. 1 as the result of a gunshot wound. Later there were reports of frequent quarrels between Sampson and his wife, and the coroner of Wayne county decided upon an investigation. Dr. Albert Hamilton, a gunshot expert, testified positively that the dead man could not have fired the shot which resulted in his death.

It came out at the inquest that Sampson, on the Saturday before his death, had discovered a letter written to his wife by a man outside of the family, which had been the cause of a bitter quarrel. Mrs. Sampson's mother testified that she had told her daughter that the letter was not a proper one for her to receive.

On the other hand, the liquor men claim that behind this new movement is resentment on the part of Mr. Kelly because he was unsuccessful in an attempt to procure a good city job for a friend.

And thus there's going to be something doing in old ward four. 'Twas ever thus.

## ANNUAL DANCE

## OF STATIONARY ENGINEERS A BIG SUCCESS

The second annual concert and dance of local 352, International Union of Stationary Engineers, was held in Associate hall, last evening, and was a social and financial success.

The following served as officers of the evening: General manager, William Kennedy; assistant general manager, William Gould; floor director, Daniel Duffey; assistant floor director, Michael Ready; chief aid, Eugene C. Wallace.

Adm.—William Tyler, Henry Devine, Joseph Racicot, Lucius Butterfield, Michael Ryan, Alvin Hersone, Chester Harris, Thomas Heslin.

Reception committee—George Chamberlain, James Campbell, John McFadden, Thomas Flynn, Walter Foster, Michael Holler, Harry Muffett, Gilman Wiggin, William Grasberger, Thomas Clark.

## DAMAGE SUITS

## IN WHICH WOMEN WERE DEFENDANTS HAVE BEEN SETTLED

WALTHAM, Nov. 25.—Damage suits, brought in 1881, in which prominent women and women's clubs of Waltham, Watertown and Brighton were the principal defendants, have been dropped.

The plaintiff, Timothy P. Buckley of Waltham, was the proprietor of the Albany house, Brighton, in 1901, and an active campaign was kept up by the women, as alleged, to have the hotel closed. After a hearing, given at the state house in 1902 by Gov. Wolcott, the liquor license of the hotel was revoked and the place shut its doors.

Mr. Buckley brought suit because of testimony offered as to his character and management of the house. It is understood he is to be compensated by the clubs to the amount he expended in bringing the case before the courts.

The clubs have also received a bill for \$625 from Melvin M. Johnson, Esq., who conducted the case for the clubs at the state house hearing.

The three clubs will take steps to pay.

## A SMOKE TALK

## HON. JAS. B. CASEY ADDRESSED

## PASSE TEMPS CLUB

A successful smoke talk was held last night at the club house of Passe Temps club in Coddington street. Two whist teams, one captained by Amelie Jean and another by Alberic L'ouest, played during the evening, and Capt. Jean's team won by a score of 85 to 88. There were speeches and music after the whist, and Hon. James B. Casey, democratic candidate for mayor, delivered an address. Refreshments were served.

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## "LEGAL" LYNCHING

## Tennessee Mob Put Three Negroes to Death

UNION CITY, Tenn., Nov. 25.—Tiptonville, bordering on Reel Foot lake, which recently has been the scene of many stirring incidents, yesterday witnessed the "legalized" lynching of three negroes who were accused of murdering Special Deputy Sheriff Richard Burns and wounding John Hall, a deputy sheriff, on Saturday.

To give the execution of the negroes a semblance of legality, a "trial" was hurriedly arranged, with the understanding that the men would be condemned to death as soon as the trial was over.

The negroes lynched were Marshall Edward and James Stineback. These brothers created a disturbance at a religious meeting near Tiptonville Saturday night, and when the negroes and their friends and jail attempted to arrest them, the negroes shot the officers and escaped.

It was barely daylight, Sunday morning, before a posse of citizens from Tiptonville and surrounding towns were in pursuit of the negroes, but the negroes had disappeared.

At dawn the negroes were captured and were surrounded in a camp near Ridgeley. The negroes, covered by a hundred guns



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This is by far the largest net average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

## TARIFF ON HIDES.

The tariff barons of the west are pulling up a great battle against the proposition to remove the tariff on hides. Senator Lodge, as formerly, may be expected to side with the west as against the east in any such matter. He has always sided with some other part of the country in every provincial fight.

## CARNEGIE'S TARIFF TURNABOUT.

Nothing is more remarkable than the conversion of Andrew Carnegie on the tariff. He says the schedules should be so reduced as to furnish the required revenue and no more. Had such a tariff been in force Mr. Carnegie would never have been able to rob the people to the extent he did. He would not now be going around dispensing his fortune in large sums to avert the calamity of dying rich.

## LET ALL GIVE THANKS.

Let us hope that nobody will be so poor and friendless on Thanksgiving day as to find no reason to be thankful. Human life in a large city like this exhibits a vast variety of conditions from the highest station to the most humble. Let it be remembered that while the necessities of life cannot be procured without money, it does not follow that wealth brings happiness. On the contrary it very often brings misery, and not unfrequently the man or woman in humble circumstances enjoys more sweet content, more peace of mind, more real happiness than those who are accounted wealthy, who have all the luxuries that money can buy.

If the poor could only realize the unhappy conditions that often follow the wealthy they would so far from deplored their fate, give thanks that they have a fair degree of happiness without riches rather than a vast amount of wealth without happiness.

## THE STANDARD OIL REVELATIONS.

The earnings of the Standard Oil company are simply fabulous. Nothing of the kind has ever been revealed in this country and probably not in any other country. Next to the United States mint it appears that there has never been devised a speedier way of making money.

Rockefeller on the witness stand tells a candid story. He regards the operations of the company as perfectly legitimate and its vast growth as a natural result of the capital and the brains used in its promotion.

The question that the people are asking themselves is if this oil octopus is one-twentieth part as bad as they say it is, or as its officers admit it is, why then has it been allowed to carry on its operations up to the present time without any government interference to check its progress? Why has it been allowed to swallow up all the minor plants of the country until it has grown to such monstrous size.

The people of this country have here a lesson in the republican protection of the trusts. As we have repeatedly remarked, the trusts from the smallest to the largest have had the fostering care of the republican party and immunity from punishment for violating the anti-trust law.

The Standard Oil is a case in point. The republican party has received many of its millions for campaign purposes.

It has held office on the blood money of the trusts and the history of recent elections combined with the astounding revelations at the Standard Oil hearing amply prove the statement.

## THE FIRE MARSHAL'S BLUFF.

It is a very frequent announcement in the local papers that this or that fire "was of a suspicious character, and that the state fire marshal will investigate."

Accordingly the state fire marshal is sent for and he comes very promptly or else sends somebody in his place, because the investigation of a suspicious fire is a most serious matter to the community. The people hear that the fire marshal is coming and expect that there will be something doing in the matter. He comes with a great show of authority, sees Supt. Hosmer, hears his story of the fire, then sees the owners or occupants of the property and looks over the ruins after which he has secured all the data he needs for making out his stereotyped report:—

"Suspicious fire investigated; nobody to blame."

The public, at least, in this city is heartily sick of this species of official bluff. We have had suspicious fires repeatedly in the same house or in the same store and fires in different stores set by the same people after a short residence in each place, and yet the fire marshal's report is the same in all the cases. Unless the firebug comes out with a public confession or makes bold enough to run after the fire marshal and tell him all about the origin of the fires classed as suspicious, we need not expect to discover through the fire marshal the origin of any fire.

If the matter were left to Supt. Hosmer and the local police something would be accomplished; but this continual bluff put up by the fire marshal prevents the detection and punishment of firebugs who should be in prison for starting fires.

How long is the farce to continue? Is it not time to make a change by which even occasionally a firebug will be brought to justice? The present system is a failure. It results in the immunity and protection of the men who set fires to gain insurance or for other purposes.

It is time either the local or the state police adopted some method by which the guilty parties will be punished for setting fires, at least in some of the cases in which there is conclusive evidence pointing to the incendiaries.

The present system of bluff and failure has disgusted everybody and is absolutely ridiculous from a public point of view. It is largely responsible for the multiplication of the number of suspicious fires in this and other cities.

## SEEN AND HEARD

A man who would not tack a piece of waste paper to his coat or hat, and go forth into the street with it, nor would he permit any one to pit it on him, even for fun. Neither would he drop a banana peel on the floor of his own parlor and let it stay there. If he did there would be a row. Then why should he throw a piece of newspaper or an envelope or a banana peel on the public thoroughfare that belongs to all the people and where such things are as much out of place as they are on a person or in the home? It is a matter of habit. People act differently where a great many meet than where few meet. Yet there is no good reason why one should not be as careful and decent in his relation to the community as he is in relation to his own family and personal friends.

Henry Linker of Superior, Wisc., a deer hunter, when attacked by a buck, climbed a tree. The buck, foiled, pawed the earth beneath the tree to such an extent that the sapling soon gave way and the hunter fell with it on the back of the buck.

The deer started away with the speed of an express train, and Mr. Linker, in great danger of failing, balanced himself and drawing a razor, which he had with him, cut the buck's throat. The deer made a few expiring leaps and fell to the ground dead.

Give a man a vote and what? That's what the voter asks. The "what" means something definite. The price that is paid for tasks.

Shame on the voter, shame for fair, Upon the man to say, "I voted for Jim Johnson— I expect to get my pay."

Yet all the grumbling that we hear By men that don't like Jim, Is just because they couldn't Make a cat's paw out of him.

Far better not to vote at all, If self is all you see. Just remember that the city Is greater far than thee.

Charles A. Murray, a Civil war veteran of Vineland, N. J., who died last week, left a will which is quite the oddest ever recorded in this country. It has been admitted to probate. Murray lived for years in prohibition Vineland over which Dr. Joseph A. Conwell formerly presided as mayor.

**MR. CARNEGIE'S CONVERSION**

Boston Herald: The exact date of Mr. Carnegie's conversion on the tariff question does not appear to have been fixed. He was still an ardent protectionist when the McKinley bill was passed in 1890, and at that time he did his part toward maintaining the duties on iron and steel.

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and among other provisions the will contain this one:

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A man was about to be discharged from the asylum for the insane and had written a letter home advising his loved ones of his release.

Having moistened the stamp he was about to annex it to the envelope when it dropped and landed squarely on the back of a very healthy and very busy cockroach.

Away went the bug with the stamp, across the floor and up the wall. The man about to be released watched the moving stamp and tearing his letter into bits he asked to be recommitted. "I'm not well yet," he said.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

## BRER. TAFT'S CONTRIBUTION

Boston Post: Of the \$1,355,578 reported by Treasurer Sheldon as contributed to him in aid of the election of the party candidate for president, \$110,000 is credited to Charles F. Taft. This does not represent the expenditure of Charles F. in the enterprise of making William H. the president of the United States. The nomination also of Judge Taft was financed by his brother Charles, and is commonly supposed to have cost as much as the election.

A more conspicuous instance of the loyalty of family and generous support is not known to our politics. The Taft brothers stick together.

## AFRAID TO DOWN CANNON

Boston Post: The difficulty in the way of defeating Speaker Cannon for re-election in the next house does not lie in the absence of hostility among its members. Probably a majority of the congressmen would like to depose him. It is found in their fear of consequences in case they should vote against him and he should yet be elected. His hand is heavy.

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**PEOPLE OF NOTE**

St. Horace Plunkett, formerly of the agricultural department in Ireland, is on his way from Dublin for the United States on invitation to confer with the commission on country life appointed by President Roosevelt. Sir Horace has for several years been investigating problems similar to those which the commission is investigating.

C. R. Carter, a wealthy merchant of Chicago, has sent one of his employees to search the graveyards of New Orleans for a casket which, according to the family history of the Carters, was brought to America from France over half a century ago by a grandfather of the Chicago Carter.

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Mrs. Weston Churchill is taking a prominent and active part in the social life at Virginia Hot Springs and has been the hostess at several affairs of interest, including an afternoon reception and tea, for Mrs. William Howard Taft, which took place at the Casino.

Through the death of her mother, Mrs. Salem H. Wales, Mrs. Eliza Root, wife of the secretary of state, will inherit property estimated at from a quarter to a half a million dollars.

Mrs. Wales died on Nov. 2 in New York. She formerly was Miss Frances E. Johnson and was married to Mr. Wales in 1881. He died in 1902.

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Cloudy tonight; Thursday cloudy, probably rain; light easterly to southerly winds. Minimum temperature tonight 42 to 40.

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## READY WILL CASE

### On Trial Before Judge McIntyre in Superior Court Today

Judge McIntyre of the probate court sat in special session at the court house in Gorham street today on a hearing on the contested will case of the late Eliza Ready of this city in which a petition to break the will was brought by Ambrose L. Ready, who was represented by Messrs. Trull and Wier, while John J. and William A. Hogan appeared for the will. The deceased in her will left her estate to her son, William B. Ready, and also made him executor of the will. Mr. Ready, who contests the will, testified that he is now 47 years of age and that he left home and went west when 21 years of age, his father giving him \$100 at the time. He had not lived with his parents since that time but he testified that his mother had told him that she was going to make a will dividing her estate between her three sons, William B., who had always lived with her; James, a well known resident of New York and a recent candidate for alderman in that city, and himself. The will left all to William B. Ready.

Lawyer John J. Hogan, who drew the will, and that of the husband of the deceased previously, testified that he had known Mrs. Ready for twenty-five years and that she was of sound mind. The case took up the entire day.

## ANDREW CARNEGIE

### Declines to Discuss Tariff Before Ways and Means Committee

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Sereno Paine, chairman of the committee on ways and means, today received a reply to the invitation which he extended to Andrew Carnegie to appear at a hearing of the metal schedule. Mr. Carnegie asks to be excused from appearing before the committee, saying he has served his full term in Washington on tariff business.

Mr. Carnegie says that judging from the comments on his article by various distinguished gentlemen in Washington as published in a New York paper he feels that they have not read the article itself but only a few striking extracts separate from the context.

"When you read it," he says, "you will discover that my faith in protection wherever it is proved to be necessary is as strong as ever and that I

### JOHN COOKIN

#### POPULAR RESIDENT OF WARD TWO PASSED AWAY

The many friends of Mr. John Cookin, an old and highly esteemed resident of St. Patrick's parish will be pained to learn of his death which occurred at his home, 320 Fletcher street, this noon. The deceased was 56 years of age and had resided in Lowell for about 40 years and for many years was a valued and popular employee of the city. He was a man of most lovable character and was devoted to his family, the members of whom surviving him are two daughters, Mrs. Daniel H. Walker and Miss Etta Cookin and one son, Mr. John F. Cookin who was nominated for the common council in ward two in the recent caucuses. Funeral notice later.

#### THE WINCHESTER BOILER

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#### ELECTRIC POWER FOR TEETH

#### AT NOTRE DAME

#### THANKSGIVING ENTERTAINMENT WAS HELD TODAY

A Thanksgiving entertainment of high merit was held in Notre Dame academy on Adams street this afternoon. The entertainment was for the pupils and their parents.

The parish female academy will not reopen until Monday morning. According to a change made in the list of holidays in the academy this year, the pupils did not go home for their Thanksgiving holidays, but remained at the schools. The only holidays on which the boarders will go home this year will be the Christmas ones.

#### THE SUN

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## BURNED AT SEA

### BOSTON & MAINE

#### Will Not Share Expense in Billerica Street

City Solicitor Hill went to Cambridge yesterday and conferred with the county commissioners and counsel for the Boston & Maine railroad relative to the raising of the Billerica street bridge and the widening of Billerica street.

The company had questioned the jurisdiction of the highway commissioners in the matter but Lawyer Rich who appeared for the company at the conference, yesterday, waived all questions as to jurisdiction and said that if the commissioners will make their decree to the effect that public convenience and necessity demands the changes, the company will not offer any objections.

He said, however, that the company would refuse to pay any part of the expense connected therewith. The matter will go to a special committee to be appointed by the courts and that commission will decide as to whether the railroad shall share the expense.

## EXTRA

### PEARSON PAPERS

#### The Names of the Voters Who Have Signed Them

The papers which Fisher H. Pearson filed for an independent nomination for mayor were gone over by the registrars of voters today and they contain the names of 225 voters. The list is as follows:

John H. Barry, 15 Lombard street; William F. Christie, 27 Adams street; James C. O'Laughlin, 297 Dutton street; Thomas Brown, 308 Adams; Patrick J. Fleming, 178 Adams; Harry H. Healey, 82 Mt. Washington; Harvey Bellows, 339 Middlesex street; Patrick J. Farrell, 211 Broadway; Thomas Garvey, 193 Fletcher; Walter F. Cox, 16 Common street; Frederick P. Griffin, 34 Marion street; Daniel A. Quinn, 262 Worthen; Daniel E. Judge, 372 Merrimack; John F. Bambrick, 42 Common; Thomas C. Bugley, 77 Adams; Dennis McCarthy, 456 Merrimack; John A. Brown, 368 Adams; Mathew J. Riordan, 257 Dutton; Harry Timney, 310 Dutton; Edward Chapman, 242 Moody; Adolph Perron, 41 Hanover; Frederick P. Gray, 21 3rd; Charles H. Giddens, 57 Methuen; William H. Read, 228 Liberty; Nathan A. Clegg, 37 Chelmsford; Joseph W. Bruce, 35 Read; Winfield Cross, 33 Seventh street; Patrick Kilbridge, 11 Stanley; Joseph A. Purcell, 123 Lakeview avenue; Thomas J. Bailey, 26 Stabley; Thomas Leaven, 271 Lakeview avenue; Richard H. Casey, 119 Liley Ave.; Joseph C. Roy, 197 White; William S. McKenzie, Jr., 101 Coburn; Frank McOsker, 13 French; Milton J. Hartman, 28 Worthen; Daniel Gleason, 27 West street; and Lillian Shalles, 24 at home, 26 Smith avenue.

John H. Owens, 23, clerk, 7 Walker place, and Lillian M. Leighton, 22, at home, 77 Beech street.

William J. Driscoll, 23, teamster, 16 Lorraine street, and Rose Martin, 22, at home, same address.

James P. Mason, 23, operative, 125 Adams street; and Alina Bergeron, 21, operative, 83 Adams street.

Thomas E. Carr, 28, granite worker, 14 Lawrence street, and Nora E. McKeon, 28, at home, 3 Auburn street.

George W. Emsley, 27, conductor, 20 West street, and Lillian Shalles, 24 at home, 26 Smith avenue.

Charles E. Hilton, (divorced), 42, sign writer, 27 Central street, and Ethel H. Wragg, 26, at home, 27 Central street.

Malachi F. Brennan, 26, brakeman, 71 Whipple street, and Norah E. Cuckuck, 21, at home, 27 Crowley street.

William Cloutier, 24, teamster, 106 Rock street, and Cecilia Landry, 21, shoeeshop, Tyngsboro, Mass.

Edmund Foot, 20, hosiery, 11 Garnet street, and Alma Norris, 19, shoeeshop, 23 Washington street.

Joseph T. Bechard, 27, laborer, Suncook, N. H., and Mary T. Quinn, 27, at home, 27 Fayette street.

Patrick Conway, 38, woolen spinner, Lawrence street, and Wilmfred Culley, 30, weaver, 19 Rogers street.

Charles Stott Heron, 28, machine printer, 93 Bridge street, and Lillian May Graves, 23, at home, 22 Burns street.

George Doane (widowed), 34, carpenter, 12 Tyler street, and Emma D. Low (widowed), 34, weaver, same address.

Henry T. Doherty, 75, Bridge; Gardner, 25, brakeman, 201 Nesmith; Morris A. Murphy, 248 Salem; John Lynch, 20, Scanlon, 31 Elmwood avenue; William J. Burns, 12 Elmwood avenue; Frank J. Riordan, 257 Dutton; Harry Timney, 310 Dutton; Edward Chapman, 242 Moody; Adolph Perron, 41 Hanover; Frederick P. Gray, 21 3rd; Charles H. Giddens, 57 Methuen; William H. Read, 228 Liberty; Nathan A. Clegg, 37 Chelmsford; Joseph W. Bruce, 35 Read; Winfield Cross, 33 Seventh street; Patrick Kilbridge, 11 Stanley; Joseph A. Purcell, 123 Lakeview avenue; Thomas J. Bailey, 26 Stabley; Thomas Leaven, 271 Lakeview avenue; Richard H. Casey, 119 Liley Ave.; Joseph C. Roy, 197 White; William S. McKenzie, Jr., 101 Coburn; Frank McOsker, 13 French; Milton J. Hartman, 28 Worthen; Daniel Gleason, 27 West street; and Lillian Shalles, 24 at home, 26 Smith avenue.

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# LATEST AT LEAST 16 DEAD

## As Result of the Severe Storm in Arkansas

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 25.—The known dead number 16, while unconfirmed reports declare that six other persons lost their lives as a result of the storm which swept parts of this state Monday.

Verified reports place the number of injured at twenty-three, three probably fatally. The known dead:

MRS. JOHN ROSSON and three children, near Ozark; Mrs. Hill, near Mulberry.

MRS. HAWKINS, near McNeil.

MRS. BESHAN, wife and eight children, near Watuluh.

Probably fatally injured:

John Rossen, near Ozark.

Mrs. Hill, near Watuluh.

Mrs. Jackson, farmer, near Van Buren.

Reports last night which were to the effect that the tornado was most severe at Piney were not substantiated today. Later reports showed that one was killed at that place.

Several freak acts of the tornado were reported. Near Hot Springs and Berryville, schoolhouses were lifted off their foundations and moved, but the pupils and the teachers inside escaped unhurt.

Probably fatally injured:

# SERIOUS UPRISING

## It is Feared That One Will Take Place in India

CALCUTTA, Nov. 25.—The situation in India has not for many years past shown such a menace for serious uprising as it does today. Attacks and attempts on the lives of Englishmen, officials and civilians are of almost daily occurrence.

Lord Minto, viceroy of India, returned here today from the north, cutting short his excursion in this territory for the purpose of considering measures to cope with the native disaffection which officials have been forced to recognize as alarmingly on the increase. Last night a Bangali made an unsuccessful attempt to kill Public Prosecutor Hume with a bomb in a railroad carriage near Agurpara. There were three other Europeans in the carriage at the same time. A bomb loaded with dum-dum bullets was thrown at the carriage by

the native but it fell short and exploded outside. None of the Europeans was injured. Today the Bengalis are making a martyr of the man who made the attempt.

Last Monday night District Chief Clough was murdered. A native approached the chief while he was asleep and cut open his head with a spade. Clough was a young Englishman and had gained distinction as a linguist.

The native Chowdury who on November 7 tried to kill Sir Andrew

Henderson Fraser, the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal, today pleaded guilty and was sentenced to imprisonment for ten years.

The police are taking remarkable precaution to safeguard Lord Minto and this is regarded as a most significant sign.

affable and of easy access and charitable. He is married, and lives with his family on Highland drive. While still a young man, his pleasing personality, devotion to duty and his undoubtedly commercial talent have raised him to a position of great importance in Seattle. His success he attributes to his early training and appreciation of the value of work and of money, and the knowledge that he acquired delivering papers, toiling in the woolen mills and working in the printing business has stood him in good stead. If there is any one thing of which he is proud, it is that he has risen every step in his successful life solely by his own efforts and ability.

This is in a few sparse words is Frank McDermott, from whatever point he is looked at an inspiration for the rising generation of young men.

Mr. McDermott is a son of Mrs. Ellen McDermott of 5 South Whipple street. His brother is Fred McDermott of this city and his sisters are Mrs. John Dwyer of Oak street and Miss Alice McDermott of South Whipple street.

CONTEST ENDS

PEARSON'S SQUASH CONTAINED

640 SEEDS

The guessing contest on the number of seeds in the mammoth squash which has been occupying the greater part of one of the windows of the 20th Century shoe store for the past several weeks, was brought to a close this morning when the ties which held the seeds from the view of the people were severed and the inside of the squash met the gaze of the eye of human beings for the first time.

The delicate operation was performed by Mr. Pearson, who with a butcher knife of rather large proportions, cut open the squash at exactly eleven o'clock. The seeds which had for the past slumbered quietly in the inside, were taken from their repose and counted by the clerks of the store. When each clerk had completed the counting it was found that the grand total of 640 seeds had occupied cells within the mammoth squash.

Then the task of finding which customer had guessed the nearest to this number was begun. The checks containing the guesses which had been deposited in the store were gone over and one which had been given by Claude Welch, clerk at Dickson's tea store, was awarded first prize. Mr. Welch, guessed 650 seeds, only ten out of the way of the total number.

The squash was raised on the farm of Mr. Krishnadas, in Hudson, N. H., and was 6 feet in circumference and weighed 85 pounds. The squash won the first prize at the fair in Hudson, and it was there that Mr. Pearson first saw it.

In every civic movement he is in the forerank, despite his many and exacting duties. Mr. McDermott is always

## FOR ADULT BLIND

Address by Mr. Holmes  
of Boston

C. W. Holmes, representing the state commission for the blind addressed the members of Lowell Branch, Women's Alliance, in the Unitarian vestry yesterday on the work being done in Lowell for the adult blind. After reviewing the development of the modern movement leading to the establishment of work shops for the blind, he said:

"The first shop of the series was opened in Lowell; that is, the first new shop opened by the commission. It is at 98 Central street. We furnish the business expenses and do all we can to keep the men busy, but they cannot cane chairs if the chairs are not there. The foreman is a Lowell man, a Perkins graduate. We insist that our work must be standard, and must command standard prices. On the first of October we opened two new departments, cobbling and broom making, all hand work."

"This shop employs your own blind, right here in your city, and must depend upon the patronage of the Lowell citizens, or it cannot continue. We will continue to pay the foreman a fixed wage, and to pay the business expenses."

"The Lowell shop was started on an experimental basis, and it has been fairly successful. It is no longer an experiment, but is here to stay."

Tea was served at the conclusion of the address.

## WOMAN MISSING

### MARY CAMPBELL DISAPPEARED FROM LAGRANGE STREET

Mary Campbell, a blind woman, has been missing since yesterday morning. The police have been notified, but up to the time of going to press had learned nothing of her whereabouts.

She is described as being about 35 years of age, of dark complexion, totally blind. She lives with a Mrs. McCarthy at 35 Lagrange street and left the house yesterday morning about 8:30 o'clock, and has not been seen since. She wore a blue skirt and a short mixed coat.

In Lowell Thanksgiving day will be a general holiday. The mills and factories will be shut down and the big stores will close all day while most of them will close at six this evening. Instead of keeping open until late now as was the custom in days gone by.

Most of the down town barber shops will keep open late this evening and close all day tomorrow while those on the outskirts will keep open till noon.

All the banks will be closed all day and likewise city hall, barring the health department which never sleeps.

The post office will be closed but there will be one delivery of the mail.

The police station will still do business at the old stand but there will be no regular session of police court.

The registry of deeds, the real estate men and the stock brokers will close their doors and even the drug stores will close during the afternoon, from 1 to 5 p.m.

With every holiday there is always a night before and tonight will be a merry one all over the city. All the stores will be as far ahead as possible.

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## PRES. ROOSEVELT

Is Said to be Eager to Re-  
organize the Navy

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—In an article entitled "President Roosevelt and the Navy's Renaissance," Henry Reuterdahl gives what purports to be the views of President Roosevelt on the navy, not the least interesting of which is his attitude in regard to a reorganization of the department.

The article is the result of an interview which Mr. Reuterdahl had with the president, but the writer refrains from quoting Mr. Roosevelt directly in a few instances. One of these is in regard to the reorganization of the entire department. Mr. Reuterdahl is a marine artist, who made the voyage around South America with the fleet, and who has been very outspoken in his criticism of the navy in some respects. The president, Mr. Roosevelt says, strongly believes that the navy can only be made better by changing the administration of the navy department, and that his wish is to do as much for the navy in this respect as he has done for the army. Mr. Reuterdahl quotes Mr. Roosevelt as saying:

"I have from time to time recommended the reorganization of the navy department; it is absolutely necessary, and we will work and work until we get it, and we shall get it."

Politics and the Navy

Mr. Reuterdahl goes on to say that Roosevelt believes in this connection that the "tide of politics must be stemmed and not allowed to interfere with the efficiency of the service."

The president, he says, wants a fleet of ships in each ocean, and believes that with this accomplished and the Panama canal completed the United States can look forward to years of peace and prosperity.

"He believes implicitly," the writer goes on, "that we must learn what preparedness means—we need submarines, destroyers and colliers, and as far as

auxiliaries are concerned the president thinks the fleet is still deficient. He says again that we must replace the old ships with new ones when they are worn out, and that we must keep the ships in continuous training, and above all our men must be kept interested and happy, because if they are not they don't work well."

"We must be continually prepared, and to emphasize his belief he points to the fact that there are only a few military rifles in the whole country, and that if an army of 200,000 men could land we could fight them with nothing but pitchforks and shotguns."

The president resents strongly the resistance on the part of the legislators who are disposed to exploit the navy for their own and their constituents' selfish ends. He realizes that the responsibility lies with the people, and particularly with the press, which should demand the same efficiency in the navy department that it does in all other branches of the government."

Lauds Commander Sims

According to the cruise of the battleships, Mr. Reuterdahl says that the president thinks that it has been of great benefit to the fleet and a great blessing for the country, as the ships have learned to take care of themselves and to make their own repairs, and the officers to control their ships in squadron like automobiles. Mr. Roosevelt is quoted directly in regard to target practice and in praise of the work of Commodore Sims.

"You may say," he quotes Mr. Roosevelt as saying, "that the president has often said that he considers Commander Sims has done more for target practice than any other man in the United States and that it is chiefly due to him that we shoot as well as we do. It is humiliating to think what poor shots we were during the Spanish war."

## KENNEDY HELD E. W. VANDERBILT

## in the Cherry Poison Case

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Elizabeth Alexander, a trained nurse of the lower hospital, corroborated in part yesterday the peculiar story told by Mrs. Frances Schlesinger which led to the arrest of D. R. Kennedy, manager of the St. Bartholomew loan office, in the charge of attempted assault by poison.

Miss Alexander lives in the apartment of Mrs. Schlesinger. She told Ass't Dist. Atty. Murphy that she was first informed of the illness of Mrs. Schlesinger last Friday morning when the woman said she thought she had been poisoned by morphine.

"From my experience," said Miss Alexander, "I believe it likely that Mrs. Schlesinger was suffering from a slight dose of this drug. I did not give her an antidote as it was not necessary when I saw her. She said she believed she had been poisoned by cherries."

Mrs. Schlesinger told Mr. Murphy yesterday her quarrel with Mr. Kennedy was brought about by his refusal to submit to the treatment of Dr. H. C. of Columbia college, as a cure for the morphine habit.

"I believe I am the victim of a plot," said Mrs. Schlesinger, "in which three persons are concerned."

When Kennedy was arraigned yesterday Magistrate Barlow said:

"I am inclined to make the bail \$10,000. It is either a serious case or nothing, and from what I have heard it might have become a case of homicide."

Attorney Battle said \$10,000 bail would be prohibitive and it was fixed at \$500, which was furnished by Charles Saul of the Columbia Warehouse company, for whom Mr. Kennedy acts as auctioneer.

THANKSGIVING MENU

Knott-Butter kisses, a seductive combination of molasses, sugar and peanut butter, 25¢ a pound. Home-made cream caramel (vanilla and chocolate with almonds or walnuts) that are most delicious—40¢ a pound. And our old friends, "fresh from the oven" coconut cakes—10¢ a dozen. These are all freshly made this week and are absolutely pure. Howard, the druggist, 197 Central street.

If An Orator spoke ever so well, and no one heard his speech, he would get very little satisfaction.

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THE PAPER OF THE MULTITUDE.

## TEXANS CAUGHT

## Were Taken in by "Sir Thomas"

ABILENE, Tex., Nov. 25.—Visions of a stream of gold pouring into this part of Texas from British coffers, a dream of an empire directed by one man, where utopian social experience would be carried out, with 100,000 acres set apart for tea culture and packing industries, faded with the sudden departure of "Sir Thomas Lipton, Baronet, of Aberdeen, England."

His exit and subsequent investigations reveal that one of the boldest impersonators has been laying wires for the biggest swindle in the history of the state.

His plan, in brief, was to buy up all the western part of Texas and colonize it with English yeomanry. The deal involved \$3,000,000. "Sir Thomas" gave it out that he was backed in his plan by C. W. Post, a manufacturer of Battle Creek, Mich.

The entrance of "Sir Thomas," suave and with a rich Irish brogue, and his departure have mystified the prominent citizens of several counties.

Incidentally a private car, chartered by the man, is on a Texas & Pacific siding here, well-stocked with champagne and choice steaks on ice, awaiting an occupant.

Now that the fact that this "Sir Thomas" is an impostor is established, bankers, business men, railroad officials and land speculators are wondering how they were deceived and are computing the money paid out on his lavish promises of financial reward.

When leading citizens, interested in the news that they were entertaining a nobleman unawares, clamored for an introduction to him, "Sir Thomas" sent down word that he was not receiving visitors, but later he would see them and interest them in his plan of putting Abilene on an equal footing with Chicago in the matter of beef packing plants and other industries. Later he conferred with many business men singly. All refuse to tell their experiences with him.

## SERG'T. HALL

## BOSTON POLICE OFFICIAL REDUCED FOR IMPOLITENESS

BOSTON, Nov. 25.—Commissioner O'Meara has reduced Sergt. William B. Hall of station 4 to the rank of patrolman, and has further ordered that another trial board consider his case to ascertain whether the sergeant and Patrolman Wm. J. Brown, who was a witness, were telling the truth at the recent hearing.

The sergeant's unsatisfactory answers to the request of Col. Thomas N. Wood, commanding officer of the marines at the Charlestown Navy Yard, to arrest a man who had collided with the naval officer and his wife, brought about a trial before Capts. Evans, Yeaton and Brickley. Their finding was that the sergeant was guilty of discourtesy and recommended that he be reprimanded in general orders. This finding the commissioner refuses to endorse, and orders that the offending officer be reduced in rank and transferred to station 16.

After reviewing the history of the case, Commissioner O'Meara finds that there remains a question as to the truthfulness of Sergt. Hall and one of the two witnesses, Patrolman Wm. J. Brown of station 4, and they are ordered to appear before a trial board to answer charges of untruthfulness.

## MAN ACCUSED

## HE IS HELD ON BLACKMAIL CHARGE

BOSTON, Nov. 25.—Edwin L. Rice, a fine looking and stylishly dressed young man, who refused to give the federal authorities any address, was arrested yesterday after he had met by appointment Mrs. Melvin M. Johnson, whom he is charged with trying to blackmail.

Rice and Mrs. Johnson were schoolmates in Needham. Inspector McLeod who worked up the case after Mrs. Johnson had given Rice's letters to her husband, says there is nothing in the case that reflects on Mrs. Johnson's integrity. She denies that she owes Rice anything.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Johnson met Rice at the ladies' parlor of the Adams house. Her husband, who is an attorney, was with her, and as soon as Rice appeared United States Deputy Marshal James Waters stepped up and asked Rice to accompany him to the federal building.

Rice when told that he was charged with using the mails in a scheme to defraud Mrs. Johnson, said:

"The woman owed me money and I wanted to get it. All I did was to ask for it."

Waters took him at once before United States Commissioner Hayes. The commissioner asked him:

"When do you want a hearing?"

"I want it now," Rice answered. The authorities had asked for a continuance, and Commissioner Hayes set the day of hearing for Friday.

## MINISTERS' MEETING

The Lowell Ministers' Christian union met yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Rev. A. P. Wedge presided. The meeting was addressed by Dr. Charles H. Mead of New York on "The Life That Gives." A special meeting of the union will be held next Wednesday.

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## NEW MOVEMENT BOSTON CHARTER

## To Split up Ward Four Democracy

A "good government" movement, so-called, has been inaugurated in ward four with two young men named Kelly and Harnden at the head. Its ostensible purpose is to defeat all ward candidates for office who are connected with the liquor business. Just prior to the caucuses circulars were sent through the ward denouncing the liquor men who were running for the

## Economic Club Discusses a New One

BOSTON, Nov. 25.—The report of the committee appointed by the Economic Club of Boston to consider questions relating to a new city charter for Boston made its report to the club last night, the report being signed by President Charles W. Elliot of Harvard college, former Gov. John D. Long, Harvey S. Chase and John F. Tobin.

The report recommends that the executive branch of the city government, in place of a mayor, should be vested in a councilor board of five directors to have authority over all departments and officials, the candidates for the board to be nominated by petition and elected at large, the ballots at primary and general elections to be without party designations.

It is further recommended that all persons in the city's service should be selected for personal fitness, without regard to party affiliations or geographical limitations, and in accordance with civil service laws of the commonwealth.

A standard system of municipal accounting with full publicity of financial and other transactions is sought.

Opportunity for referendum vote should be given before the enactment of ordinances or resolutions granting any franchise to use highways or public places, it is maintained, and legislative enactment is sought to establish a local government board to supervise and control the making of all city loans not payable from the taxes of the current year.

The committee was in agreement that too much power was vested in one man in the case of the mayor of Boston, but failed to agree on whether the functions of the city government should be lodged wholly in the board recommended or shared with a supplementary board of advisors or common council elected on a new basis. The committee also failed to agree on the compensation of the five directors.

## ARREST WOMAN

## Charged With Murder of Husband

ROCHESTER, N. Y. Nov. 25.—Mrs. Georgianna Sampson of Palmyra, widow of Harry Sampson, nephew of the late Admiral Sampson, was arrested yesterday, charged with the murder of her husband, whose death was at first said to be suicide.

Harry Sampson died on Nov. 1 as the result of a gunshot wound. Later there were reports of frequent quarrels between Sampson and his wife, and the coroner of Wayne county decided upon an investigation. Dr. Albert Hamilton, physician expert, testified positively that the dead man could not have fired the shot which resulted in his death.

It came out at the inquest that Sampson died on the Saturday before his death. He discovered a letter written to his wife by an unknown outside of the family, which had been the cause of bitter quarrel. Mrs. Sampson's mother testified that she had told her daughter that the letter was not a proper one for her to receive.

On the other hand, the liquor men claim that behind this new movement is resentment on the part of Mr. Kelly because he was unsuccessful in an attempt to procure a good city job for a friend.

And thus there's going to be something doing in old ward four. "I was ever thus."

## ANNUAL DANCE

## OF STATIONARY ENGINEERS A BIG SUCCESS

The second annual concert and dance of local 352, International Union of Stationary Engineers was held in Associate hall, last evening and was a social and financial success.

The following served as officers of the evening: General manager, William Kennebeck; assistant general manager, William Gould; floor director, Daniel Duffey; assistant floor director, Michael Ready; chief aid, Eugene C. Wallace.

Aids—William Tyler, Henry Devine, Joseph Racicot, Lucius Butterfield, Michael Ryan, Albra Hersome, Chester Harris, Thomas Heslin.

Reception committee—George Chamberlain, James Campbell, John McFadden, Thomas Flynn, Walter Foster, Michael Heller, Harry Muffett, Gilman Wiggin, William Grasberger, Thomas Clark.

## DAMAGE SUITS

## IN WHICH WOMEN WERE DEFENDANTS HAVE BEEN SETTLED

WALTHAM, Nov. 25.—Damage suits, brought in 1901, in which prominent women and women's clubs of Waltham, Watertown and Brighton were the principal defendants, have been dropped.

The plaintiff, Timothy F. Buckley of Waltham, was the proprietor of the Albany house, Brighton, in 1901, and an active campaign was kept up by the women, as alleged, to have the hotel closed. After a hearing given at the state house in 1902 by Gov. Wolcott, the liquor license of the hotel was revoked and the place shut its doors.

Mr. Buckley brought suit because of testimony offered as to his character and management of the house. It is understood he is to be compensated by the clubs to the amount he expended in bringing the case before the courts.

The clubs have also received a bill for \$625 from Melvin M. Johnson, Esq., who conducted the case for the clubs at the state house hearing.

The three clubs will take steps to pay.

## A SMOKE TALK

## HON. JAS. B. CASEY ADDRESSED PASSE TEMPS CLUB

A successful smoke talk was held last night at the club house of Passe Temps club in Copley street. Two whist teams, one captained by Amédée Jean and another by Alberic Coulombe, played during the evening and Capt. Jean's team won by a score of 85 to 86. There were speeches and music after the whist, and Hon. James B. Casey, democratic candidate for mayor, delivered an address. Refreshments were served.

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## "LEGAL" LYNCHING

## Tennessee Mob Put Three

## Negroes to Death

UNION CITY, Tenn., Nov. 25.—Tiptonville, bordering on Reel Foot lake, which recently has been the scene of many stirring incidents, yesterday witnessed the "legalized" lynching of three negroes who were arrested yesterday morning for murdering Special Deputy Sheriff Richard Burris and wounding John Hall, a deputy sheriff, on Saturday.

McGinty, Governor Patterson was advised by telephone of the situation, and he ordered a company of militia to proceed from Union City with all haste to Tiptonville, seize the negroes and conduct them to a place of safety.

The negroes lynched were Marshall Edward and James Stinbake. These brothers created a disturbance at a religious meeting near Tiptonville Saturday night. When Officers Burris and Hall attempted to arrest them, the negroes shot the officers and escaped, killing before posse of citizens from Tiptonville and surrounding towns were in pursuit of the negroes, but the trio eluded the pursuers until yesterday morning, when they were surrounded and captured in a camp near Ridgeley. The negroes, covered by a dark blanket, were easily captured. They had two guns but were out of ammunition.

The news of the capture spread rapidly and soon the jail was surrounded by a mob which had no hesitancy in threatening a lynching at once. In broad daylight.

One of the few citizens to mount the steps of the jail and to appeal to the mob to desist was J. L. Burnette, a lawyer, who related the recent night's outrages which disgraced the region. He begged his hearers to let law take its course, promising that full justice would be done to the black men. This met with a long groan of disapproval; and Mr. Burnette, evidently seeing that his remarks were of no avail, pleaded with the negroes to go to jail nightfall.



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## TARIFF ON HIDES.

The tariff barons of the west are putting up a great battle against the proposition to remove the tariff on hides. Senator Lodge, as formerly, may be expected to side with the west as against the east in any such matter. He has always sided with some other part of the country in every provincial fight.

## CARNEGIE'S TARIFF TURNABOUT.

Nothing is more remarkable than the conversion of Andrew Carnegie on the tariff. He says the schedules should be so reduced as to furnish the required revenue and no more. Had such a tariff been in force Mr. Carnegie would never have been able to rob the people to the extent he did. He would not now be going around dispensing his fortune in large sums to avert the calamity of dying rich.

## LET ALL GIVE THANKS.

Let us hope that nobody will be so poor and friendless on Thanksgiving day as to find no reason to be thankful. Human life in a large city like this exhibits a vast variety of conditions from the highest station to the most humble. Let it be remembered that while the necessities of life cannot be procured without money, it does not follow that wealth brings happiness. On the contrary it very often brings misery, and not unfrequently the man or woman in humble circumstances enjoys more sweet content, more peace of mind, more real happiness than those who are accounted wealthy, who have all the luxuries that money can buy.

If the poor could only realize the unhappy conditions that often follow the wealthy they would so far from deplored their fate, give thanks that they have a fair degree of happiness without riches rather than a vast amount of wealth without happiness.

## THE STANDARD OIL REVELATIONS.

The earnings of the Standard Oil company are simply fabulous. Nothing of the kind has ever been revealed in this country and probably not in any other country. Next to the United States mint it appears that there has never been devised a speedier way of making money.

Rockefeller on the witness stand tells a candid story. He regards the operations of the company as perfectly legitimate and its vast growth as a natural result of the capital and the brains used in its promotion.

The question that the people are asking themselves is if this oil octopus is one-twentieth part as bad as they say it is, or as its officers admit it is, why then has it been allowed to carry on its operations up to the present time without any government interference to check its progress? Why has it been allowed to swallow up all the minor plants of the country until it has grown to such monstrous size.

The people of this country have here a lesson in the republican protection of the trusts. As we have repeatedly remarked, the trusts from the smallest to the largest have had the fostering care of the republican party and immunity from punishment for violating the anti-trust law.

The Standard Oil is a case in point. The republican party has received many of its millions for campaign purposes.

It has held office on the blood money of the trusts and the history of recent elections combined with the astounding revelations at the Standard Oil hearing amply prove the statement.

## THE FIRE MARSHAL'S BLUFF.

It is a very frequent announcement in the local papers that this or that fire "was of a suspicious character, and that the state fire marshal will investigate."

Accordingly the state fire marshal is sent for and he comes very promptly or else sends somebody in his place, because the investigation of a suspicious fire is a most serious matter to the community. The people hear that the fire marshal is coming and expect that there will be something doing in the matter. He comes with a great show of authority, sees Supt. Hosmer, hears his story of the fire, then sees the owners or occupants of the property and looks over the ruins after which he has secured all the data he needs for making out his stereotyped report:

"Suspicious fire investigated; nobody to blame."

The public, at least, in this city is heartily sick of this species of official bluff. We have had suspicious fires repeatedly in the same house or in the same store and fires in different stores set by the same people after a short residence in each place, and yet the fire marshal's report is the same in all the cases. Unless the firebug comes out with a public confession or makes bold enough to run after the fire marshal and tell him all about the origin of the fires classed as suspicious, we need not expect to discover through the fire marshal the origin of any fire.

If the matter were left to Supt. Hosmer and the local police something would be accomplished; but this continual bluff put up by the fire marshal prevents the detection and punishment of firebugs who should be in prison for starting fires.

How long is the farce to continue? Is it not time to make a change by which even occasionally a firebug will be brought to justice? The present system is a failure. It results in the immunity and protection of the men who set fires to gain insurance or for other purposes.

It is time either the local or the state police adopted some method by which the guilty parties will be punished for setting fires, at least in some of the cases in which there is conclusive evidence pointing to the incendiaries.

The present system of bluff and failure has disgusted everybody and is absolutely ridiculous from a public point of view. It is largely responsible for the multiplication of the number of suspicious fires in this and other cities.

## SEEN AND HEARD

A man who would not tack a piece of waste paper to his coat or hat, and go forth into the street with it, nor would he permit any one to pin it on him, even for fun. Neither would he drop a banana peel on the floor of his own parlor and let it stay there. If he did there would be a row. Then why should he throw a piece of newspaper or an envelope or a banana peel on the public thoroughfare that belongs to all the people and where such things are as much out of place as they are on a person or in the home? It is a matter of habit. People act differently where a great many meet than where few meet. Yet there is no good reason why one should not be as careful and decent in his relation to the community as he is in relation to his own family and personal friends.

Henry Linker of Superior, Wis., a deer hunter, when attacked by a buck, climbed a tree. The buck, felled, pawed the earth beneath the tree to such an extent that the sapling soon gave way and the hunter fell with it on the back of the buck.

The deer started away with the speed of an express train, and Mr. Linker, in great danger of falling, balanced himself and drawing a razor, which he had with him, cut the buck's throat. The deer made a few expiring leaps and fell to the ground dead.

Give a man a vote and what? That's what the voter asks.

The "what" means something definite, The price that is paid for tasks.

Shame on the voter, shame for fair, Upon the man to say

"I voted for Jim Johnson— I expect to get my pay."

Yet all the grumbling that we hear By men that don't like Jim, Is just because they couldn't Make a cat's paw out of him.

Fair better not to vote at all, If self is all you see,

Just remember that the city Is greater far than thee.

Charles A. Murray, a Civil war veteran of Vineland, N. J., who died last week, left a will which is quite the oddest ever recorded in this country.

It has been admitted to probate.

Murray lived for years in prohibition Vineland over which Dr. Joseph A. Conwell formerly presided as mayor.

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A man was about to be discharged from the asylum for the insane and had written a letter home advising his loved ones of his release.

Having moistened the stamp he was about to "annex" it to the envelope when it dropped and landed squarely on the back of a very healthy and very busy cockroach.

Away went the bug with the stamp, across the floor and up the wall. The man about to be released watched the moving stamp and tearing his letter into bits he asked to be recommissioned. "I'm not well yet," he said.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

## BRER. TAFT'S CONTRIBUTION

Boston Post: Of the \$1,055,575 reported by Treasurer Sheldon of the republican national committee as contributed to him in aid of the election of the party candidate for president, \$110,000 is credited to Charles P. Taft. This does not represent the expenditure of Charles P. in the enterprise of making William H. the president of the United States. The nomination also of Judge Taft was financed by his brother Charles, and it is commonly supposed to have cost as much as the election.

A more conspicuous instance of the loyalty of family and generous support is not known to our politics. The Taft brothers stick together.

## AFRAID TO DOWN CANNON

Boston Post: The difficulty in the way of defeating Speaker Cannon for re-election in the next house does not lie in the absence of hostility among its membership. Probably a majority of the congressmen would like to depose him. It is found in their fear of consequences in case they should vote against him, and he should yet be elected.

A secret vote would obviate the trouble. If the sixty-first congress will adopt the Massachusetts ballot in the election of speaker of the house, the conditions will be vastly improved.

In a matter in which intimidation is feared, some such measure of protection seems to be necessary.

## MR. CARNEGIE'S CONVERSION

Boston Herald: The exact date of Mr. Carnegie's conversion on the tariff question does not appear to have been fixed. He was still an ardent protectionist when the McKinley bill was passed in 1890, and at that time he did his part toward maintaining the duties on iron and steel. According to his own recollections, he had seen a ray of new light in 1894, which recollection is confirmed by the fact that he was in favor of the passage of the Gorman tariff bill, favoring the reduction of the tariff for the industry of which he was a leading owner. He is on record in a letter to the New York Tribune in 1894 advocating republican co-operation in the passage of the Wilson bill—with some amendments—but at that time he still protested against a challenge of his orthodoxy, and against being "read out of the congregation of those who believe in giving American industries and American labor adequate protection."

## PEOPLE OF NOTE

Sir Horace Plunkett, formerly of the agricultural department in Ireland, is on his way from Dublin for the United States on invitation, to confer with the commission on country life appointed by President Roosevelt. Sir Horace has for several years been investigating problems similar to those which the commission is investigating.

C. R. Carsten, a wealthy merchant of Chicago has sent one of his employees to search the graveyard of New Orleans for a casket which, according to the family history of the Carstens, was brought to America from France over half a century ago by a grandfather of the Chicago Carsten.

Today, Nov. 25 will see the birth in London of a magazine that is expected to make a commotion. Contributions by George Meredith, Thomas Hardy, Rudyard Kipling, Henry James, H. G. Wells, G. K. Chesterton, Anatole France, Cunningham Grahame and an astonishing galaxy of other literary stars have been announced, and it is said that some of the later numbers are to contain articles by personages so high up that no editor hitherto has dreamed of trying to bag them. The preliminary announcements of this monthly, which is to be called the English Review, have aroused a good deal of curiosity, especially as the editor's name had not been divulged.

However, Hueffer, novelist, philosopher, essayist, critic, poet, musician, painter and what not, is the whole show. The idea is his, and he is sole editor. He is fairly bubbling with striking plans for his venture, the most startling of them being that he firmly refuses to make any money out of it, although he doesn't want to lose any, either. Another of his ideas is that serial fiction in short installments isn't a particle of use to any magazine, and in consequence his first number is to contain no less than 30,000 words of a new novel by H. G. Wells. Although the novel is abnormally long, it will be completed serially in four or five numbers, in time for publication in England and America in book form in the early spring.

The new editor is one of the most interesting personages in literary Lon-

don, and has always lived there. He is a German subject and is entitled to call himself baron, although he never uses the title. His father, Dr. Hueffer, was famous as the musical critic of the London Times for many years, and his mother was a daughter of Ford Madox Brown. William Rosetti is his uncle. Hueffer's boyhood was spent in the brilliant circle that included William Morris, Burne-Jones, Swinburne and the Rosettis.

Mrs. Winston Churchill is taking a prominent and active part in the social life at Virginia Hot Springs and has been the hostess at several affairs of interest, including an afternoon reception and tea, for Mrs. William Howard Taft, which took place at the Casino.

Through the death of her mother, Mrs. Salem H. Wales, Mrs. Ethel Root, wife of the secretary of state, will inherit property estimated at from a quarter to a half a million dollars. Mrs. Wales died on Nov. 2 in New York. She formerly was Miss Frances E. Johnson and was married to Mr. Wales in 1881. He died in 1902.

President Eliot of Harvard goes to New York the middle of next month to deliver an address before the members of the Civic Forum of that city, in Carnegie hall on Dec. 17. His subject will be "Lawlessness, and it is expected that his audience will include a student body of about a thousand from Columbia University, New York university and the College of the City of New York.

## WHY NOT TRY IT?



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## LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The play presented at the Opera House last night was "Mrs. Dane's Defense." The plot has many impassioned scenes, many thrilling climaxes and each and all were excellently portrayed by the talented leaders in the cast. Miss Leigh DeLacy, the beautiful and versatile actress, who assumed the title role, John Meahan as Sir Daniel Carter, lawyer and judge, gave a finished interpretation of the role, and as for Annette Marshall in the character

wheel, the machinery of which has broken down, is kept there all night. Returning home in the morning, he endeavors to tell his wife the truth about the matter, but she does not believe him, so he resorts to a lie instead. It is this apparently innocent subterfuge that involves his husband and friends in all sorts of complications which keeps the audience in one perpetual laugh throughout the entire performance.

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Miss Darling demonstrated her ability as an actress as well as an artist in the musical world, and this, together with the splendid range of her voice and beautiful quality, left nothing to be desired. Mr. Roland Paul was cast as Alfred, and being passionately in love with Violetta, rendered his solos with much feeling and expression, his beautiful tenor voice winning the admiration of the audience. Signor Achille Alberti, as Alfred's father, merited much applause, the rendition

of his solos being most effective. Miss Mallette, Miss Ritchie, Mr. Fiorini and Mr. Pendleton were deserving of the highest praise in their respective roles, while the chorus was excellent throughout. The orchestra, under the efficient direction of Robert E. Franklin, rendered the accompaniments in an effective manner.

## ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The biggest crowds thus far have visited the Academy of Music this week for the public generally is now aware of the fact that the Academy is now the theatre that gives the big show for little money, and a glance at the bill is sufficient to prove the fact. In the first place it is doubtful if Lowell ever heard a more talented singer of illustrated songs than Miss Grace Hawthorne who began a limited engagement at the Academy this week. Miss Hawthorne is a prima donna in light opera who is resting after a lengthy season on the road. She possesses a beautiful soprano voice and sings with fine dramatic expression. Tomorrow she will be heard in entirely new songs for the entire bill changes tomorrow. Will Marlow and Vira Rill, who present the powerful emotional playlet, "The Witch's Power," have one of the best acts in vaudeville, and it brings out strongly the possibilities of hypnotism and its intensely dramatic, finely acted and elaborately staged. Elsa Ford made a big hit as the Buster Brown girl, and Humes and Lewis present a very droll comedy acrobatic act. On the motion picture films a most interesting series of pictures are presented, including the beautiful "fan of Death," "Colonial Virginia," "The Lovers' Telegraphic Code" and "Key Under the Doormat." This is the bill for today only as a complete change will be made tomorrow. For Thanksgiving day the curtain will go up at 10 in the morning and the performances will run continuously until 10.30 in the evening with no change in the price of admission.

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## COLLIDED AT SEA

## Crew of The Ship Timandra Had Narrow Escape From Death

BOSTON, Nov. 25.—Seldom has any vessel made this port with such remarkable story of escape from periling as that related by the officers of the British ship Timandra which was towed up the harbor late yesterday afternoon and dropped anchor on the commonwealth docks. Those on board recounted the story of their hairbreadth escape in a crash with the steel steamer Spartan Prince, which resulted in sending the latter to the bottom and opening up the sailing vessel until it seemed almost a miracle that she, too, did not founder. The steel bulkhead, with which the ship was provided, proved her salvation and kept her afloat long enough to reach Barbadoes, where she put in to dry dock. It is believed that those who saw her wondered how she ever remained afloat.

The Timandra left here last April with a big cargo of lumber for Buenos Ayres. The outward run was made safely, and after discharging the cargo, she was then in the vicinity of the harbor and was bowing along with most of her sails set. Captain James McQuarrie had just gone below when First Mate Blund was in charge of the deck. It was about 2 in the morning that the lights of the steamer were made out. She was bound south, and as she pushed along in the direction of the Timandra she was watched intently by those on the latter ship.

The vessels approached each other rapidly, but there was no thought of pending danger. Without the slightest warning, so those of the ship said, the steamer, which proved to be the Spartan Prince, outward bound for New York from Buenos Ayres, ran across the Timandra's bow. The ship, which was running about eight knots an hour, bounded into the port side of the steamer, striking her with such force just forward of amidships and opening up a great hole. There is a deafening sound of tearing metal and breaking spars which brought everyone to the decks of both vessels. The ship was all open forward and damage extended along the starboard side. About 10 feet of her stem was carried away and she began to list forward. The bow was crushed so that the bulkhead was exposed. The bulkhead was closed and to this fortunate circumstance alone the safety of the ship and the lives of the men on board was due.

One of the officers of the ship said in the evening that there was undoubtedly a misunderstanding of orders on the part of the steamer, for she had the right of way, and there was absolutely no reason for the latter disobeying the rules of the sea and crossing the Timandra's bow.

The vessels came together and the foreyard raked the steamer, carrying away her foremast. The vessel separated almost immediately and it was seen that the steamer was seriously damaged. The Timandra's crew was too busily engaged to pay much attention to the other vessel, and, as a matter of fact, neither knew the other's identity at the time.

## Hard Work to Save Ship

Officers and sailors on the ship, fearing the bulkhead might give way under the unusual strain, hurriedly reinforced it with pieces of boards, timber and some of the fittings from the hold. The ship remained in the vicinity for nearly 12 hours before it was considered safe to put out even short sail.

In the meantime the Spartan Prince was seen to drift away. She showed no signals or indicated in any way that she needed help from those on the ship. Before the Timandra was ready to proceed the steamer drifted away until she was a mere speck on the horizon. Then she was lost to the vision of those on the crippled sailing vessel.

But the Spartan Prince had received her death blow, and the fight by her crew to keep her afloat was unavailing, for she founded on the Brazilian coast, carrying to the bottom her valuable cargo. Capt. Smith and her crew took to the boats and eventually landed safely at Aracaju, Brazil.

For 15 days the Timandra crept along with those on board praying that no serious gale would be met. Then she limped into Barbadoes. For seven weeks the ship lay in port there while temporary repairs were being effected. It took two whole weeks to straighten the twisted stem, and even now it is not entirely in place. The broken plates were patched up and after about \$4000 had been expended the vessel was given a certificate of seaworthiness by Lloyd's surveyor and was permitted to start for Boston.

## FOR HALF FARES

## Evening School Pupils May Have Them

Sub-committees of the school board held meetings last evening followed by a regular meeting of the board.

On the matter of Christmas vacation it was decided to close the schools on Wednesday, Dec. 3, and re-open Monday, January 4.

Miss Susan C. Griffin was transferred from the Riverside to the High school on recommendation of the committee on teachers.

The committee on evening schools recommended the election of Miss Edith Merchant as a teacher in the free-hand class, and of Arthur C. Galt as teacher in the architectural class of the evening drawing school. They were elected.

The resignation of Mary Courtney Timmons from the High street school was accepted, and a vote of thanks for faithful service was extended.

Leave of absence until after the Christmas vacation was granted to Miss Alice H. Bachelder.

Supt. Whiteman was instructed to communicate with the president of the Boston & Northern street railway relative to half-rate fares for evening school pupils. The law states that companies shall finish half rate tickets to pupils of day and evening schools but evening school pupils in the city have been unable to procure them.

## LAW OF CAUCUSES

## QUESTIONED BY COUNSEL IN BROOKLINE CASE.

BOSTON, Nov. 25.—Claims were made by counsel for the defense in alleged illegal voting cases heard in the Brookline municipal court yesterday afternoon, which, if sustained by Associate Justice Edward Ware, who presided, may call in question the legality of the recent elections of both Joseph Walker, now candidate for the speakership of the house of representatives, and his colleague in that body, Representative Norman H. White.

Two distinct claims were made during the arguments, aiming at the validity of the democratic caucus, held six months ago, and the recent republican caucus, on September 22.

The defense maintained that the democratic caucus was invalid, on account of the fact that at its conclusion the democratic check list had not been turned over to its proper custodian.

Regarding the recent republican caucus it was shown, upon the admissions of witnesses, that while they were candidates for office they had participated in its workings as caucus officials.

Y. M. C. I. Calumet tonight.

## GREAT DINNER

## GIVEN BY PILGRIM SOCIETY IN LONDON

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The London branch of the Pilgrim society gave a large dinner at the Savoy hotel last night in honor of the American and British delegates to the International Naval conference which will assemble the first week in December. The American delegates are Rear-Admiral Charles H. Stockton and Prof. George Grafton Wilson of Brown's university. Lord Ellenborough presided.

The dining-hall was set with scenery representing a ship's deck and with a ship's paraphernalia. The words "H. M. S. Welcome" greeted the eye, and the guns sounded an admiral's salute while the guests were entering. A royal salute was given when the king and the president were toasted. The admirals present took turns at ringing the ship's bell. The waiters were dressed as Jackies.

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## THREE LEADERS

## In Agitation for Woman Suffrage

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Prominent among the leading women of New York's Four Hundred who will be present at the great meeting of suffragettes to be held in Carnegie hall Dec. 4 will be Mrs. George J. Gould,

Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay and Mrs. Robert Goelet. With these social arbiters in full and active sympathy with the cause and with a host of other

society women in close pursuit of the leaders there is no doubt that the movement for woman suffrage will be given a tremendous boost.

## GOES TO EUROPE MAY FIGHT DUEL WILL NOT STRIKE

## Pres. Castro to Undergo an Operation

CARACAS, Nov. 24, via Willemstad, Nov. 25.—President Castro will sail today from La Guayra on the steamer Guadeloupe for Bordeaux to undergo an operation by a Berlin specialist. Efforts which were made recently to have Dr. Israel of Berlin come to Caracas failed. As an operation was imperative, and President Castro's attending physicians were unwilling to take the responsibility, the president decided to go abroad.

The operation will be performed immediately on President Castro's arrival at Bordeaux, where Dr. Israel will be in waiting. Should the operation be successful, the president will visit Paris, where he will rest for a few days only, as he wishes to return to Caracas as soon as possible. Three of the leading Venezuelan physicians will accompany the president, and several members of his immediate family.

The greatest excitement prevails in Caracas, and political intrigues already have begun. It is thought that the president's departure may open the court to explain matters, and the detective force here has deputed men to remain at the Hotel Arlington, where the men are living.

Friends of both are much concerned over the outcome of what they term the bad blood between the men.

Both Mr. Rayburn and Mr. Wetmore went to the Taft party which went to the Orient, and it is presumed that they were good friends at that time but for the last six months friends say there has been some ill feeling between them on account of Miss Georgia Maury.

Especially interesting is President Castro's departure because of the embarrassing effect it is likely to have on Holland's plans to force Venezuela into revoking the transshipment decree, which Castro has refused to do peacefully. If Holland should send out a confidential agent, as suggested by Castro in his last answer to Holland's demands, that functionary may find no Castro with whom to deal.

Castro is suffering from an internal abscess in the region of the kidneys, and his attending physicians long ago advised him that the only possible relief was in an operation by a German specialist.

President Castro breads the sea and has suffered severely from seasickness even on short water trips. He has never been out of Venezuela, and it is now felt that extraordinary pressure must have been brought to bear upon him in order to have him consent to the voyage.

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## CITY CHARTER

## Of Haverhill Will Be Discussed

## AT MEETING OF UNITARIAN MEN

## Albert L. Bartlett of Haverhill Will be the Speaker on the Main Topic

At the next meeting of the Men's club of the Unitarian church, which will be held next Tuesday evening, Albert L. Bartlett, a prominent citizen of Haverhill, will speak on the subject: "The Haverhill Movement for a New Charter and How It Won Out." Philip S. Marden will speak on "Public vs. Private Spirit."

## BURGLARS BUSY

## Big Hauls Made in Roxbury Houses

BOSTON, Nov. 25.—Three robberies, with losses of about \$3000 in jewelry and precious stones, were committed Monday night between the hours of 9 and 11, and the news suppressed by the police did not become known until yesterday.

The department has a list of the stolen articles, and is searching pawnshops and places where stolen goods are apt to be pledged.

There is no doubt in the minds of the police that all three burglaries were committed by one gang, and the loot in the largest that has been secured in house robberies for some time.

The houses robbed were those of William Murray, Ruthven street; Ezekiel Van Noorden, 32 Howland street; and Michael Weiner, 8 Plant avenue, all in the Elm Hill district.

The following is the list of stolen goods taken from the Murray home which the police are trying to trace in pawnshops in Boston and other cities: A gold trimmed jewel case containing a seven point star brooch with a diamond surrounded by 41 pearls; a lady's gold watch with fob chain, a gold filled dragon stick pin, a five stone emerald stick pin, an opal ring marked "M. A. R. 1901"; a lady's gold ring with three small diamonds; a gold locket marked "N. A. M.", two pearl handled hair brushes, two military brushes, lizard skin cigarette case, a silver backed clothes brush and a bank book.

Articles valued at \$1500 were taken from the Murray home.

The Weiner losses include a man's gold chain, Waltham make; a double gold chain, a lady's gold Waltham watch, a man's gold ring marked "M. W."; a child's gold locket, a short gold chain, and \$50 in money.

The Weiner house caught fire Sunday night, and the family was driven out. The robbers occurred the next night.

## ON LAFAYETTE

## Subject Discussed at the Men's League

"Lafayette as a Champion of Republicanism" was the subject of an interesting discourse by Rev. W. H. Morrison before the Men's club of the First Universalist church last night.

Mr. Morrison is a forceful and entertaining speaker and a historian that can explain things.

He told the story of Lafayette's part in the American revolution and of his devotion to the principles of George Washington. He told of Lafayette's imprisonment and his release by the Austrians because of the demand of Napoleon. In conclusion Rev. Mr. Morrison said:

"When France was our friend we were poor and weak. Now we are strong and can show the world our republican form of government, and I love to think of the time when republicanism will belt this earth when there are no crowns and sceptres, save the freeman's halberd in the freeman's hand. In New York harbor is a mammoth monument called 'Liberty Enlightening the World.' It was presented to America by a French scholar. May the time come when we may erect in the greatest harbor of France a mammoth statue of Lafayette, appropriately described and dedicated to the man who helped make possible the liberty which we enjoy and which we may suffice over all the land."

She will forgive you, take her to Associate hall, tomorrow afternoon and evening, Kittredge's.

## HEAVY FOG

## KEPT BOATS IN THE LOWER BAY

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Withheld from entering or leaving this port by a steaming blanket of blinding fog, a score or more of ocean liners are anchored in the lower bay and outside of Sandy Hook. The fog is one of the heaviest on record. River traffic is practically at a standstill. While no vessel can be seen in the lower bay, the fact that there is a strong fleet of steamers and sailing vessels there waiting for the fog to lift is emphasized by the continuous blowing of sirens and the ringing of bells.

Three of the inward-bound liners reported outside the Hook are the Grosser Kurfurst, from Bremen, the New Amsterdam from Rotterdam, and the Zealand from Antwerp, all with passengers and mail. The freighter Georgie, from Liverpool is also held up.

The cries caused the breakmen to quickly bring the train to a standstill, and the victim was carried into the emergency room pending the arrival of the ambulance from the relief station.

Later the woman gave her name as Anna Whitten, 62, of 28 West street, Malden. She is suffering from cuts and abrasions of the head, chest and knees.

## AGED WOMAN

## WAS DRAGGED ALONG BY A TRAIN

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# ESCAPED IN FOG

## Sing Sing Convicts Got Away From Prison Guards

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Three Sing Sing prisoners who were working on the site of the new prison across the river from Ossining, midway between Fort Montgomery and Jona Island, slipped away together in the fog yesterday afternoon. Their absence was discovered by the guards ten minutes after, but as the prison site is surrounded by dense woods and it was impossible on account of the fog for the guards to see ten feet ahead of them, no trace of the men had been found up to late last night.

The prison authorities were also handicapped in their efforts to retrace the men by the fact that no assistance could be sent from the prison across the river to the new site. A ferryboat, which is commanded by Capt. Van Schalek, was convicted. In the General Slocum case, runs over to the new site nearly every day. The fog blanket over the Hudson was so thick that it was considered unsafe to send the ferryboat across, and for that reason the authorities could do nothing but offer suggestions to the new prison guards over the telephone.

The men who got away were George Rogers, 21 years old, who was sent up from Columbia county for burglary and had a year to serve; Arbil Fuller, 26 years old, sent from Essex county for burglary, with two years to stay, and Max Ferraro, convicted in Westchester county of grand larceny, who had only five months left. Rogers lives in Albany, Fuller in Lake Placid, and Ferraro at 11 New Chambers street, this city.

When work was started on the new prison site barracks were built there which have iron screened windows and doors which lock securely at night. At

## DIED IN WOODS SPECIAL ENVOY

### Sudden Death of Lowell Woodchopper

Theodore Doucette, of 4 Layall place, aged 62 years, a woodchopper, died suddenly while on his way to his lumber camp in Tewksbury, yesterday morning, and his body was found in the woods a few hours later by his son. Death was due to heart failure though upon starting for work he was apparently in good health.

The lumber camp is located at Mud Pond, a short distance from the car line at Tewksbury Centre. A man driving through the woods found the body at a point 200 yards from the camp. He immediately notified Chephas Doucette, a son of the dead man, who was at the camp and the latter rushed to the spot where his father had succumbed.

The deceased left a wife and nine children, William of Grand Mere, Canada, Odilon, of Drummondville, Que., and Theodore, Adelard, Ludger, Giophas, Noe, Mary and Rose, Anna Doucette of Lowell; five brothers, Antoine, Augustin, Dominique and Napoleon Doucette of Michigan, and Maxime Doucette of Manchester, N. H., and three sisters, Mrs. Alphonse Fournier of Suncook, N. H., Mrs. Raphael Gellins of South Adams, Mass., and Mrs. Moise Vellieux of Michigan. The body was brought to the home of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

When the absence of the prisoners was discovered the guards could do practically nothing on account of the necessity of watching the other 68, until the latter were locked in their barracks. This was done almost immediately, and the assistant prison keeper, who was in charge of the work there, notified the prison across the river. The guards were then told that they could expect no aid.

All the guards who could be spared were sent down to the West Shore water tank to patrol every freight train before it pulled out of the place. The guards found out at once that a dozen guards couldn't do a very careful job on 58 freight cars in a fog, and for that reason the prison authorities were not certain last night that the three convicts hadn't taken passage on one of a half dozen trains that stopped at the water tank.

The police of New York and all other cities and towns on each side of the new prison site were asked to watch for the men.

"The men may escape us for a time," said a prison official last night, "but we will have them back in a week. Nothing would please us better than to have the runaways go to New York. The New York police have been very successful in picking up our men."

The West Shore freight yards in Weehawken and the stations along the West Shore where the trains stop were being watched for the fugitives last night.

"These were the first men to get away from the new prison site. Harry Meyer, a three year prisoner, escaped a month ago and roamed the woods for three hours, but was nabbed when he was jumping a freight."

### U. S. SAILORS

#### ALLOWED TO GO ASHORE AT MANILA

MANILA, Nov. 25.—Rear Admiral Sperry will allow 1000 liberty men to come ashore daily from the fleet between 1:30 and 11 o'clock. The sailors will not be permitted to visit the recently infected district of the city. Patrols headed by the local police will see that this order is rigidly carried out. Among the precautionary measures that will be taken will be the safe-guarding of the food served to the men while ashore.

#### MATRIMONIAL

Mr. James P. Donohoe and Miss Susan E. McBride were married Monday evening at the parochial residence of St. Patrick's parish, Rev. Fr. McHugh performed the ceremony. Mr. Donohoe, brother of the groom, was best man, and Miss Margaret McBride, sister of the bride, was maid-of-honor. Mr. and Mrs. Donohoe took the north bound express at 7 o'clock for Montreal. After Dec. 21 they will be at home to their friends at 28 Linden street.

#### IBVERS—DEVINE

Mr. John J. Ibvers, the well known post office clerk, and Miss Sarah Magdalene Devine, the well known school teacher, who resides in East Chelmsford, were united in marriage at the Sacred Heart rectory yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, the ceremony being performed by Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mary F. Devine, while Mr. William J. Collins was best man. After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents in Gorham street, attended by immediate relatives. A wedding luncheon was served. After a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Ibvers will live at 1334 Gorham street.

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## From China to the United States

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### PERSONALS

Miss Catherine Thomas has left Lowell for a six months' stay in Europe.

Overseer W. Kann of the Collinsville mills' spinning department, attended the convention of overseers held at Boston last Saturday.

Collector of Taxes Bert Smithson of Dracut has gone to New York to visit his daughter, Mrs. James Slives.

Miss Gladys Plumstead has accepted a position with Mrs. Duzelle Dunlap Brown, hairdresser and manicurist.

### 15 ROUNDS

#### YOUNG EVANS LOST THE DECISION

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 25.—After fighting fifteen fast rounds, Johnny Bohm was last night awarded the decision over Young Evans. The men fought at 135 pounds and both showed cleverness. Evans, however, bore the brunt of the battle, being rather severely mauled at the close. Both fighters are from New York.

R U with Y. M. C. I. tonight?

#### PROMINENT BANKER DEAD

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 25.—Albert Phillips, president of the Providence Institution of Savings, died at his home here today. He was for many years previous to his connection with the Institution of Savings at the head of the old Manufacturers Trust Co. of this city.

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The selection of property owners notified them that they are required by law to remain on or before Dec. 1, 1909, to remove or repair all brown tail and gray moths on their property.

Y. M. C. I. at Associate tonight.

